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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

LOUISIANA WHOLESALE DRUG
COMPANY, INC., On Behalf Of Itself
And All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BECTON DICKINSON & COMPANY,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 05-CV-1602 (JLL)

STIPULATION AND ORDER

WHEREAS, plaintiff served its Complaint on defendant on March 29,
2005,

WHEREAS, the defendant obtained an extension of time from the Clerk
until May 3, 2005 to answer or move with respect to the Complaint,

NOW, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the undersigned counsel as follows:

(1) defendant shall have until May 27, 2005 to move, answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint;

(2) should defendant's motion, answer or other response to plaintiff's complaint involve a motion to which plaintiff is entitled or permitted to submit opposition papers, the briefing and argument schedule shall be as follows: (a) plaintiff's opposition papers shall be filed and served on July 7, 2005; (b) defendant's reply papers shall be filed and served on July 18, 2005; and (c) the return date for the motion shall be on July 25, 2005.

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Dated: ^{May 3}~~April~~, 2005

SO ORDERED:



Hon. Jose L. Linares, U.S.D.J